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SUBJ: GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE LIVESTOCK  
AND MEAT SECTOR

REF: ROME 16644

1. THE FAO OFFICIALLY HAS TRANSMITTED THE GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SECTOR TO ITS MEMBERS BY A LETTER DATED JANUARY 3, 1977. THE GUIDELINES WERE PREVIOUSLY PREPARED BY THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON MEAT, ROME, OCT 4-8, 1976 (REFTEL).

2. THE FAO TRANSMITTAL NOTICE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON MEAT, EXPECTED TO BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, 1977.

3. BEGIN QUOTE: THE AGREED OBJECTIVE IS TO SECURE A BALANCED EXPANSION IN MEAT PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND TRADE. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CONSEQUENCES  
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OF INSTABILITIES ARISING IN NATIONAL LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRIES  
DO NOT HARM THE LIVESTOCK SECTORS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR

THOSE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TO THIS END, THE GUIDELINES CALL FOR MEASURES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THEIR LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND IN RESPECT OF

TRADE POLICIES. WHILE NECESSARILY GENERAL IN SCOPE, THEY EMBODY A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC MEASURES. AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, THE GUIDELINES RECOMMEND, INTER ALIA, THAT CEREALS PRODUCTION POLICIES SHOULD AVOID DESTABILIZING THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SECTOR AND SHOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO MEAT IMPORTS ESPECIALLY FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THE EVENT OF DOMESTIC OVER-SUPPLY, PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PROMOTION OF DOMESTIC DEMAND BEFORE RESORTING TO EXPORT PROMOTION. WITH REGARD TO TRADE POLICIES, THE GUIDELINES ENVISAGE, IN PARTICULAR, PRIOR CONSULTATION AMONG CONCERNED EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES WHENEVER EITHER SIDE INTENDS TO TAKE MEASURES WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT INTERNATIONAL TRADE OR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING EXPORTING COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.VOLPE

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